

As a citizen of the United States, I strongly urge you to reconsider your moves to lift the cross-ownership ban to allow further media consolidation. Having a single corporate entity control newspapers and TV stations in a single area is diametrically opposite to the values of a free and informed people, values that underpin the very concept of democracy. There is so much private censorship of news coverage today, and this de-regulation will only make a bad situation much worse. Please help us keep this country's government "of the People, by the People, and for the People," not of, by and for the wealthy. Thank you.